

# TODAY'S SPEAKERS

## Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries *NY-08*



Hakeem Jeffries is the House Democratic Leader, having been unanimously elected to that position by his colleagues in November 2022. In that capacity, he is the highest ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives. He is the former Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Whip of the Congressional Black Caucus, and co-chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, where he helped develop the For The People agenda that propelled House Democrats to the majority for the first time in nearly a decade in the 2018 midterm elections. Leader Jeffries represents the 8th Congressional District of New York, which encompasses large parts of Brooklyn and a section of Queens

## Assistant Democratic Leader Joe Neguse *CO-02*



Joe Neguse serves as the Assistant Democratic Leader of the House Democratic Caucus, having recently been elected by acclamation to the role by his colleagues after serving as Chair of the Democratic Policy Communications Committee. He represents Colorado's 2nd Congressional District, which is based in Boulder and covers many of Denver's Northwest suburbs. He was elected to his first term in November 2018, becoming the first Black Member of Congress in Colorado history. He serves on the Natural Resources and Judiciary Committees, and was also appointed by House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries to serve as one of four Democrats on the prestigious Rules Committee.

## Representative Maxwell Frost *FL-10*



Elected in 2022, Maxwell Frost is the first Gen Z member of Congress, representing Florida's 10th District. Prior to his congressional service, he led national organizing efforts for March for Our Lives and advocated for civil liberties at the ACLU. Currently, he co-chairs the House Democratic Policy and Communications Committee (DPCC) and serves on the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and Science, Space, and Technology. Frost champions gun violence prevention, affordable housing, and climate justice.

## **Hanna Soltys** *Library of Congress*



Hanna Soltys is a Congressional Relations Specialist at the Library of Congress, where she connects members of Congress with the Library's vast resources, collections, and services. She began her tenure through the inaugural Librarians-in-Residence Program in 2018, working in the Prints & Photographs Division to support public outreach and reference services. Hanna holds a Master's in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archives Management from Simmons University. Her background in archives and public service informs her current work promoting the Library's offerings to policymakers and coordinating legislative engagement.

## **Ranking Member Jamie Raskin** *MD-08*



Jamie Raskin has represented Maryland's 8th Congressional District since 2017. Before his election to Congress, he served three terms in the Maryland State Senate and was a constitutional law professor at American University. Raskin is the Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee and previously served as Ranking Member of the House Oversight and Accountability Committee. He was the lead impeachment manager in the second impeachment trial of President Donald Trump and served on the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol.

## **Democratic Whip Katherine Clark** *MA-05*



Since 2013, Katherine Clark has proudly represented Massachusetts' 5th Congressional District, which stretches from the coastal communities of Revere and Winthrop through the northern Boston suburbs to the thriving towns of MetroWest. In 2022, Clark was elected by her colleagues to serve as House Democratic Whip, making her the second highest ranked Democrat in the chamber and the highest ranking woman in Congressional leadership. She is a leading proponent for ending wage discrimination, safeguarding access to abortion, ending gun violence, improving access to affordable, quality child care, and guaranteeing paid family and medical leave.

## Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi *CA-11*



Nancy Pelosi has represented California's 11th Congressional District since 1987. She made history in 2007 as the first woman elected Speaker of the House, a position she held again from 2019 to 2023. Pelosi played a pivotal role in passing landmark legislation, including the Affordable Care Act and the American Rescue Plan. She served as House Minority Leader from 2003 to 2007 and 2011 to 2019. In 2024, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Pelosi continues to serve as Speaker Emerita and represent her San Francisco district.

## Senator Elizabeth Warren *D-MA*



Elizabeth Warren is the senior United States Senator from Massachusetts, known for her strong advocacy on behalf of consumers, workers, and families. Prior to being elected to the U.S. Senate, she was appointed by the United States Congress to chair the Congressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), which was created in response to the financial crisis of 2008. During her tenure, Warren became a vocal critic of the banking industry and champion of protecting consumers. Senator Warren is widely regarded as a champion for working families and a leader in the fight for economic justice in the U.S.

## Senator Ed Markey *D-MA*



Prior to his 2013 election to represent Massachusetts in the U.S. Senate, Ed Markey served for 37 years in the U.S. House of Representatives. A consumer champion and national leader on energy, environmental protection, and telecommunications policy, Senator Markey has a prolific legislative record on major issues across the policy spectrum, including climate change, clean energy, safeguarding privacy, nuclear non-proliferation, investor protection, and preserving an open Internet. Following the Merrimack Valley gas explosions, Senator Markey was instrumental in passage of bicameral pipeline safety legislation with Rep. Trahan.

## Democratic Caucus Chair Pete Aguilar CA-33



Pete Aguilar is a member of the United States House of Representatives representing California's 33rd Congressional District. He serves as Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, making him the number three ranked Democrat, and is a member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the New Democrat Coalition. Chairman Aguilar also serves on the House Appropriations Committee, the committee responsible for allocating funds for all government programs and operations. He has been a strong advocate for improving access to health care, protecting the environment, and promoting economic growth in the district he represents.